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In re application of: ANNAPRAGADA et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P157/P0718

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Application No.: 09/746,900

Examiner: CROWELL, Ann

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#### AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madame:

This is in response to the office action mailed October 15, 2003. Please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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### AMENDMENT C TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 19                           | MINUS | 20                                | 0                | x 9 =                    | x 18 = \$-0-             |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2                            | MINUS | 3                                 | 0                | x 42 =                   | x 84 = \$-0-             |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$140.00                 | \$280.00                 |
|  |                              |       |                                   | Total            | \$                       | \$-0-                    |

| -           | Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the  |
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|             | aforementioned Office Action.  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is   |
|             | determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension   |
|             | be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time   |
|             | under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P157).  |
|             | Enclosed is our Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the additional   |
|             | claim fee and/or extension of time fees.   |
| $\boxtimes$ | Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P157).  |
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Respectfully submitted,

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